

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: September 9, 1950

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

NO CIA DELETION PER OGA LETTER DATED 05-18-2010

SUBJECT: MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR C. TRUDEAU  
Chief of Staff for Plans  
Far East Command  
Tokyo, Japan  
(Formerly, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2)  
Security Matter - C

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*Jan 4*

Pursuant to the request of the Director, I interviewed yesterday afternoon General Trudeau following his talk with the Director. W.C. Sullivan of this Division participated in the interview. No synopsis is furnished because the extreme seriousness of the charges made requires a full reading.

DETAILS:

The essence of General Trudeau's comments may be summed up as follows: (1) As a result of much study, thought and experience in Government, he has concluded that men of Fabian Socialist\* views (and possibly some with Communist leanings) have penetrated certain policy-forming organs of our Government to an alarming degree; (2) these men are to be found in very sensitive positions or if not actually in such positions are so located as to be able to influence the thinking of (a) the Department of State; (b) Central Intelligence Agency; (c) Operations Coordinating Board; (d) United States Information Agency; (e) Intelligence Advisory Committee; (f) Bureau of Budget; (g) National Security Council; and (h) academic research units at Harvard, Princeton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Johns Hopkins Universities as well as the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations who do vital research work for the Government; (3) the thinking, writing and related activities of these men have resulted in a soft, vacillating, non-decisive and delayed-action program against Soviet Russia and world Communism which serves the purpose of the "peaceful-coexistence" strategy of the Communist conspiracy; (4) such a weak and false American policy program if not

\*See Addendum for identification.

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- 1 - Mr. L. V. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. A. H. Belmont
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exposed and drastically changed may ultimately culminate in the complete downfall and annihilation of the United States by the forces of world Communism; and (5) THEREFORE, General Trudeau not being able any longer because of his transfer to Japan, to carry the fight against this creeping, subtle menace in the policy-forming area of our Government is advising the FBI of all he knows, turning over to it written documents in hope that the great loyalty, integrity and courage of the FBI will cause it to take some appropriate action on this grave and vital security issue.

General Trudeau also pointed out that the Central Intelligence Agency is developing far too much power in the high policy-forming areas of our Government. He indicated that if this development is allowed to continue, it may become (in view of the assumed penetration of CIA by Fabian Socialists) seriously inimical to the welfare of the United States.

General Trudeau explained that his recent difficulties (already known to the Director) which resulted in his being removed from his position as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, and sent to Japan are directly due to the intense and concentrated opposition he has given to influential men in Government of Fabian Socialist views.

General Trudeau stated that his own remarks to the FBI on this matter are to be regarded in strict confidence as also are the names of two of his trusted men who helped develop the information he is furnishing to the FBI. These men are: (1) [redacted] of the Operations Coordinating Board and (2) [redacted] of his own office (G-2). He said they would be pleased to be of any assistance possible to the Bureau but would have to be approached with great discreteness. b6 b7C b7D

General Trudeau left with the FBI some documents which show much study and effort on the part of himself and his assistants. They consist of (1) four detailed and elaborate charts setting forth names of individuals, organizations and committees of the Government; and (2) four pieces of mail: two not classified and two classified, one confidential and one top secret. The names of individuals are those who in the considered opinion of General Trudeau may be engaged in advancing Fabian Socialist ideas into the highest policy decisions of the United States Government. There are listed over 100 names. General Trudeau was advised we would give thought to the matter.

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The FBI has no other choice, it seems, than to make the most careful study possible of the grave charges levied by General Trudeau. It will require an extensive file review of the persons named plus a comparative analysis of the policy examples and results furnished, with basic Fabian Socialist ideas.

It is of some interest to note at this point that about a couple of years ago the Bureau was concerned with a group of around 20 persons under Mr. [redacted] Department of State, and with [redacted] himself. Their backgrounds contained information relating to Communism which made them undesirable persons to receive the Bureau's highly confidential reports. Individually, some of this background could be explained but considered as a group concentrated in one area of the Department of State, namely, intelligence, it could not be explained away. The Bureau discussed the matter with former Under Secretary of State Donald Lourie and with Scott McLeod. Both seemed gravely disturbed and said they would do something about it, but did not. The matter was also discussed with Under Secretary of State Mr. Herbert Hoover, Jr., who, like the other two men, was gravely disturbed, but it is not known that he has done anything about it as yet. b6 b7C

The Central Research Section will make a thorough study of General Trudeau's charges. This study will consist of a complete file review plus an analysis of the policy examples and decisions furnished by General Trudeau which will be compared with the basic ideas and tactics of Fabian Socialism. However, this Section is already engaged in doing two important specials of considerable scope and it cannot devote full attention to General Trudeau's broad and intricate indictment until the specials are completed. Nevertheless, the Research Section will begin work at once on this new problem by taking steps to secure the full names and position identification of the persons listed by General Trudeau following which a file review will commence. General Trudeau's documents are being retained in the Research Section.

RECOMMENDATIONS: (1) That authority be given to conduct the file reviews and study as described above.

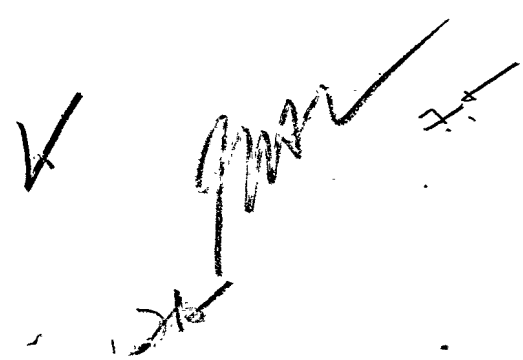
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(2) That the final determination of action to be taken in this matter be made after the study has been completed and given full consideration by the Bureau.

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ADDENDUM: (WCS:nar 9/9/55)

The origin of organized Fabian Socialism is traceable to the establishment of the Fabian Society in London, England in 1884, largely as the result of the influence and teachings of Professor Thomas Davidson of New York, who was an occasional visitor in London. The name "Fabian" was derived from the name of Quintus FABIVS Maximus Verrucosus who became famous for his unique military tactics of avoiding direct battles and in resorting to deliberate procrastination and the using of delaying procedures during his defense of Rome against the attacks of Hannibal. Fabius kept his army always near Hannibal's but never attacked, harassing Hannibal continually, but never engaging in direct battle. The Romans grew tired of this and Fabius was removed from his command and supplanted by two generals who engaged Hannibal in open battle in 216 B. C. and were completely crushed by Hannibal. Later, by waiting for the right moment, Fabius took Tarentum from Hannibal, a signal victory. The aim of Fabian Socialism is to very skillfully permeate every segment of society with socialistic ideas, words, ideals, attitudes, tendencies and modes of thinking in order to gradually lay the foundation of a slow, steady, peaceful transformation of the social order from Capitalism to Socialism. The tactics used by Fabian Socialists are the military ones of Fabius but adapted and applied to human relations, namely, a policy of waiting, delay, indirection, avoidance of conflict, concessions, compromises, advances, zig-zagging, et cetera, all of which are to be done with great patience. The motto of the Fabians is: "To wait for the right moment patiently, like Fabius when he fought Hannibal; but when the right moment arrives one must strike energetically so as not to have waited in vain." The end of Fabian Socialism is the elimination of private ownership as an exclusive means of production and the substitution of state or social ownership of the means of production, hence, Socialism.



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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: September 15, 1955

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR C. TRUDEAU  
Chief of Staff for Plans  
Far East Command  
Tokyo, Japan  
(Formerly Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2)  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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As you know, General Trudeau has submitted over 100 names of persons in Government circles, some of whom he believes are Fabian Socialists. In most instances, only the last name of these individuals has been listed. It would seem to me that the simplest, most direct and practical way to secure the first names of these individuals is to confer with one or more of the informants given us by General Trudeau. The identification of the complete names of these individuals obviously is the first step in the handling of this assignment. General Trudeau listed the names of [redacted] of the Operations Coordinating Board and [redacted] of his own office (G-2). He said that both these men would be most willing to cooperate but they should be approached with great discreetness.

It is my thought that Liaison could very discreetly approach [redacted] of G-2 and ask him to come to the Bureau where I could confer with him regarding these charges by General Trudeau and ask his cooperation in securing these complete names. It is very likely he could do this without any trouble for according to General Trudeau, he helped prepare the list.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Liaison be requested to very discreetly contact [redacted] and set up an interview between [redacted] and myself at the Bureau on a date and hour convenient to the Colonel.

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- 1 - Mr. Roach
- 1 - Section tickler

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TO : Mr. R. R. Roach

DATE: September 20, 1955

FROM : Mr. D. J. Sullivan

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SUBJECT:

MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU  
Chief of Staff for Plans  
Far East Command  
Tokyo, Japan  
(Formerly Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2)  
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Re memorandum from W. C. Sullivan to Mr. Belmont dated September 15, 1955, which pointed out the desirability of Liaison to contact [redacted] G-2, Department of the Army, in order to set up an interview between [redacted] and Sullivan. This interview would be in conjunction with the names submitted to the Bureau by General Trudeau of persons in government circles, some of whom were believed to be Fabian Socialists.

[redacted] was contacted on September 19, 1955, and readily agreed to see Sullivan on Wednesday, September 21, 1955, at 2:00 p.m. [redacted] said he would contact Sullivan at Sullivan's Office. Sullivan has been orally advised of the above.

## ACTION:

None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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DECLASSIFICATION DATE: September 21, 1955

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

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SUBJECT: INFILTRATION OF FABIAN SOCIALISTS in  
INTO THE HIGH POLICY AREAS OF THE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Boardman	✓
Nichols	✓
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Sizoo	✓
Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated September 15, 1955, which requested that Liaison arrange for an interview between [redacted] of G-2 and myself. This interview was occasioned by the charges by General Arthur C. Trudeau made recently to the Director concerning the possible infiltration of Fabian Socialists into the high policy forming areas of the United States Government. General Trudeau thought that this assumed penetration was related to the Communist threat or at least affected our security established to protect ourselves from Communism.

[redacted] called at the Bureau at 2 p. m. this afternoon and we discussed the fundamental nature of General Trudeau's allegations. [redacted] had nothing to add to General Trudeau's comments.

I pointed out to [redacted] the need for ascertaining the complete names and true identifications of the persons listed. It was explained to him that no consideration could be given the matter as it now stood with only the last names listed. He fully agreed with this observation and said he was in a position to secure the complete names and accurate identifications of all the names listed on the chart submitted by General Trudeau. Nothing at all was said to [redacted] about our intentions other than the fact that it was necessary to secure the information requested before any systematic thought or attention could be given the matter. [redacted] stated that he would be only too happy to assist the Bureau in any way possible in this case or in any other case where the Bureau was concerned. He was thanked for his unqualified offer of cooperation.

During the course of the conversation, [redacted] said that General Trudeau did not believe [redacted]

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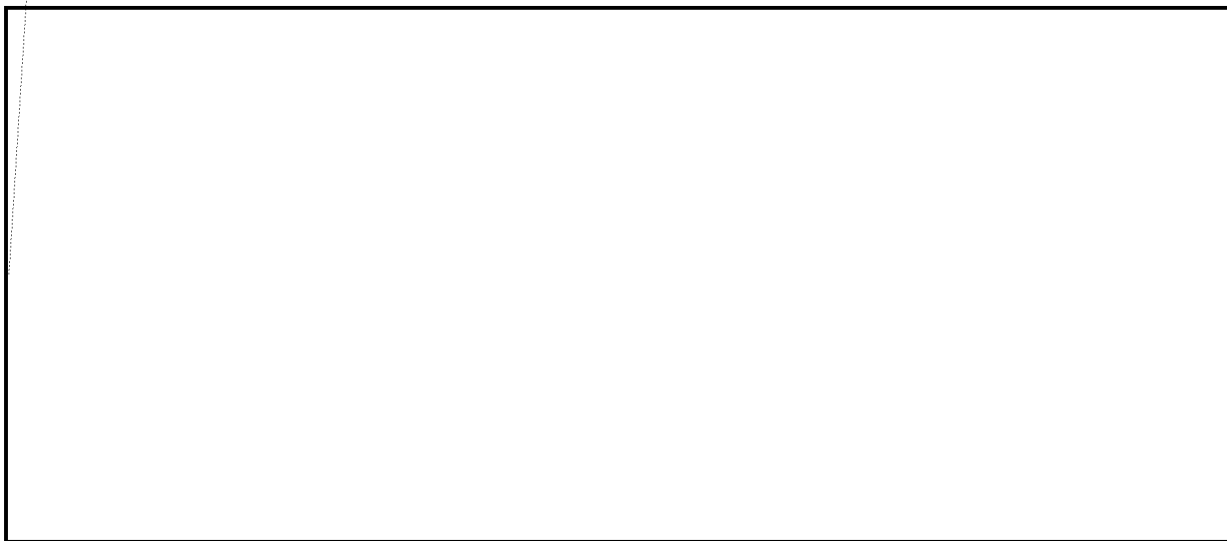
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[redacted] did remark that Otto John, on returning to Germany, expressed strong dissatisfaction over the brusque and curt way he was treated at the FBI. [redacted] pointed out that Otto John was given an important briefing at the Central Intelligence Agency and possessed an amazing amount of classified knowledge on the operations of Central Intelligence Agency when he defected into the Soviet zone.

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for the information of the Director and yourself.

*and CIA was also critical of you for being glib to this traitor. H.*

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*What do our files show re [redacted]?*

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*V. HBA gpa PB/CH*

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: October 7, 1955

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) RELATIONS  
WITH G-2 (DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY)

*FABIAN SOCIALISTS IN GOVERNMENT LINES*

SYNOPSIS:

Memorandum 10-6-55 indicated there would be a new eruption in relations between Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and G-2. James Angleton of CIA furnished information on 10-6-55 indicating that [redacted] G-2, has been disseminating derogatory information concerning CIA operations and employees to an individual outside of Government. This individual referred to as "Mr. X" described as a Democrat, former Government official, with outstanding reputation. CIA story is that [redacted] went to Mr. X with motive of striking at CIA. Mr. X subsequently came to CIA and related all facts. CIA has prepared a letter containing all details and lodging a stiff protest to General Ridgely Gaither. With regard to foregoing, attention directed to General Trudeau's meeting with Director in September, 1955. Trudeau expressed concern about Fabian Socialists in Government and made available some charts. Also advised that if additional information desired, [redacted] could be contacted. We have been following matter of "Fabian Socialists" and it has been necessary to ask for pertinent facts from [redacted]. So far he has not furnished information. On 9-15-55 former Congressman Charles J. Kersten called on Director and expressed concern about Fabian Socialists. Kersten indicated he had conferred with General Trudeau and knew of Trudeau's visit at Bureau. Director advised Kersten that General Trudeau had made available some charts but it was emphasized to Kersten that there should be further documentation with specific details to support any charts or memoranda; emphasis was placed on authentication. Above-described development reflects feud between CIA and G-2 is brewing and from all indications G-2 is not handling matter of "Fabian Socialists" in a secure and prudent manner.

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- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan 4/23/93 C.A. # 88-1826
- 1 - Mr. D.J. Sullivan SP7 ccl/awm
- 1 - Mr. Kuhrtz 9/6/94 C.A. # 88-1826
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- 1 - Mr. Papich PER CDA REVIEW OF 6/1/94

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from Mr. Roach

According to Angleton, CIA has definitely established that [redacted] of G-2 has been disseminating derogatory information concerning CIA operations and employees to an individual outside of the United States Government. According to Angleton, [redacted] motive in doing this was to attack CIA. CIA learned that very recently Mrs. [redacted] an employee of G-2, contacted an individual whom Angleton described as a Democrat, a former Government official and a person with an outstanding reputation (he will be referred to as Mr. X). Mrs. [redacted] advised Mr. X that an official in the Department of the Army was in possession of highly sensitive information concerning Communist penetrations in CIA and was interested in conferring with Mr. X. As a result of this preliminary contact, [redacted] held a meeting with Mr. X at which time he produced documents and made statements charging that CIA was penetrated by Communists. Mr. X listened to the story and then called on a CIA official and related all of the facts. Angleton indicated that Mr. X has been a long-time friend of CIA. As a result of the foregoing, CIA has prepared a letter containing all of the facts and has directed a stiff protest to General Ridgely Gaither. It is not known if the communication has been received at G-2 as yet.

In connection with the above-described development, your attention is directed to the following. General Trudeau called on the Director in September, 1955, at which time he expressed his concern about the Fabian Socialists in the United States Government. Trudeau made available some charts and indicated that if the Bureau desired additional information, [redacted] could be contacted. Information received by the Bureau indicated that General Trudeau had been handling the matter of "Fabian Socialists" in a very restricted manner and that all of the information in G-2 was being controlled by a very few individuals under the immediate supervision of Trudeau. [redacted] was contacted and so far he has not furnished the Bureau any information. b6 b7C b7D

On September 15, 1955, Charles J. Kersten, formerly a member of Congress and now attached to the staff of Nelson Rockefeller at the White House, called on the Director. Kersten stated to the Director that he wanted to discuss matters pertaining to the infiltration into the executive departments of individuals with Fabian Socialist philosophy. Kersten stated he had discussed this trend with General Trudeau and with [redacted] (this is Colonel [redacted] who is attached to the Operations Coordinating Board). Kersten stated that it was his understanding that General Trudeau had given the Director a set of charts and he indicated that he planned to discuss

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this matter with the Vice President. The Director informed Kersten that General Trudeau had shown some papers and charts and pointed out to Kersten that it was essential that there be further documentation with specific details to support any charts or memoranda, which might be prepared. It was emphasized to Kersten that authentication was important.

As a result of General Trudeau's conference with the Director in September, 1955, Inspector W. C. Sullivan has been giving attention to Trudeau's charges that the Government has been infiltrated with Fabian Socialists. In order to go any further, Mr. Sullivan has been waiting to receive any available facts from [redacted]. So far, this information has not been received. On October 6, 1955, Liaison Agent D. J. Sullivan advised [redacted] that Kersten had talked to the Director about the subject of Fabian Socialists in Government which would indicate that G-2 was not holding this matter so closely as originally portrayed by General Trudeau. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has worked very closely with him and General Trudeau on this entire matter and Colonel [redacted] has been in regular contact with Kersten on the same subject. It was emphasized by Sullivan that the Bureau wanted to specifically go on record that if there were any leaks the Bureau definitely was not involved. b6 b7C b7D

The information set forth above clearly indicates that another feud is brewing between CIA and G-2. It is also indicated that G-2 has not handled the project of "Fabian Socialists" in a secure and prudent manner. If the above information is correct, it would indicate that [redacted] may be spreading his story about CIA and in so doing he has been caught by CIA. The nature of the intrigue which has developed makes it most important that the Bureau protect its position.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 22, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols *[Signature]*SUBJECT: *esw* Fabian Socialists IN U.S. Government *[Checkmark]*

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*[Redacted]* with whom I have maintained very friendly relations for many years which dates back to the time he was on Nixon's staff, has been wanting to see me for sometime. I visited with him on Thursday, October 20, 1955. He told me in the strictest of confidence of a situation which has come to his attention which he thought we should know about, but which he hoped we would not take any action on as the information could come from only a narrow area.

He then told me a small group in the Government has made an extensive study of the origin of recommendations which subsequently are presented to the National Security Council, and that in the second echelon in several important agencies of Government, the Government officials have a Socialistic background and are slanting their recommendations in a manner that is not in the best interest of the country. Recently, a few members of the small group, on a very confidential basis, briefed Senator Knowland of this group. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have also been briefed and the suggestion has been made that Knowland have the Vice President to lunch so that he can be briefed and later be in a position to advise the President. The details of this have not as yet been worked out. It is not known whether Senator Knowland will be a party to this. One of the purposes was to eventually apprise Herbert Hoover, Jr., of the situation. I learned from *[Redacted]* on a confidential basis that an individual by the name of *[Redacted]* has headed up this small group and the group was brought to Senator Knowland by *[Redacted]* who formerly was Knowland's *[Redacted]* and who is now an official in the Personnel Office of the State Department.

I asked *[Redacted]* the specific question as to whether this study group reflected information coming out of G-2. *[Redacted]* stated that it did not; that this was separate and apart from any G-2 studies.

cc: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
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? [ ] then told me that he was fully informed regarding the recent shift of General Trudeau out of G-2 and Trudeau's study of Fabian Fascists.

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It is entirely possible that the Domestic Intelligence Division may be aware of the above situation. I doubt the wisdom at this time of making any direct inquiries, but the thought occurs that the Liaison Agents might be on the alert. I do not think the Bureau should be the instrumentality of making inquiries at this time until we can get some further information as to just who is involved.

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me know more  
about [ ] if  
it is available.*

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TO : Mr. Tolson *WPT*

DATE: October 27, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols *LBN*SUBJECT: *0* Fabian Socialists IN U. S. Government

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With reference to my recent confidential discussion with [redacted] who advised me of the so-called compilation of second echelon leaders, which compilation was supposed to be compiled by an individual named [redacted], you are advised the [redacted] referred to is a [redacted] of the Operations Co-ordinating Board.

You will recall that General Trudeau submitted the names of over a hundred individuals in Government circles, some of whom he believes are Fabian Socialists. General Trudeau, after talking to the Director, discussed this matter with Messrs. Belmont and Sullivan, emphasizing that his own remarks are to be regarded as in the strictest of confidence as are the names of two of his trusted men who helped develop the information; namely, [redacted] and a [redacted] of G-2. Trudeau left some documents which show much of the study. It, therefore, would appear that the information <sup>which</sup> was used in the briefing of Senator Knowland is already in the Bureau's possession. I asked [redacted] to get further identification on [redacted] for me and he subsequently informed me that [redacted] was known as [redacted] and was either in the National Security Council or OCB. It is thus obvious that this is the same person whom [redacted] had in mind.

[redacted] further told me in the strictest of confidence that arrangements were being made for the same information to be given to Herbert Hoover, Jr., that he had been given to understand that perhaps Herb had some inkling because he was exercised over certain things that had happened in the State Department.

cc - Mr. Boardman

cc - Mr. Belmont

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## Book for Molotov:

# **The Socialist Fallacy**

By E. F. TOMPKINS

THE WORLD was startled by the Moscow news of a recently published confession by Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov.

The Kremlin's party line is that Russia, having achieved Socialism, is only now approaching Communism, when the state will "wither away." But Molotov did not know that last February. So he made an error. He implied that "a Socialist society has not yet been built in the U. S. S. R." by telling the Supreme Soviet that only "the foundations had been laid." This postponement of Communism, the Foreign Minister now concedes, was "theoretically and politically dangerous."

## **Radek's "Confession"**

The apology recalled the "confession" by Karl Radek in Stalin's great blood purge, which was also "politically dangerous"—which was, in fact, Radek's swan song on his way to the executioner's dungeon.

Perhaps Molotov is too high a personage to be put aside. Yet if one of the last of the "Old Bolsheviks" does not know what Socialism is, or even if Russia has it, who would know? Does Molotov suffer from the ideological confusion that afflicts American intellectuals who are prone to Socialism without learning the nature of Socialism?

Such educated waifs need Max Eastman's book, "Reflections on the Failure of Socialism," published by The Devin-Adair Company, New York 10, N. Y. (\$2.75).

Max Eastman belonged to the Socialist Party 40 years ago and, from 1912 to 1922, edited radical magazines. He studied Socialism—and Communism, its supposed apotheosis—intently, residing awhile in Russia. Today he advocates Capitalism. And, in his book, he charts his conversion by stages:

1—He believed in Socialism; 2—he believed in Soviet Russia and Socialism; 3—he believed in Lenin but not in Stalin; 4—he believed in Socialism but not in Lenin; 5—he no longer believed in Socialism but in the free-market economy.

At the end of his ideological research, gone was "the old wishful notion of a high-minded slide into Utopia."

The book contains numerous informed commentaries on Socialism in England and continental Europe. Regarding Russia, it says:

"So far as concerns the advance of human understanding, the Soviet Union is a gigantic roadblock, armed, fortified and defended by indoctrinated automations made out of flesh, blood and brains in the robot-factories they call schools."

## **Handmaid of Communism**

Noting his full realization after 1940 that the Socialist doctrine of "common ownership of the means of production was a delirious dream, a bubble," Max Eastman says:

"I sadly regret the precious twenty years I spent muddling and messing around with this idea which with enough mental clarity and moral force I might have seen through when I went to Russia in 1922."

Mr. Eastman regards Socialism as truly the handmaid of Communism. And, he warns:

"... In America as elsewhere it is the Socialist ideal, as surely as the Communist implementation of it, that is working against freedom."

The Socialists operate here, we are reminded, by abandoning their Socialist Party line and "adopting the Fabian policy of infiltration in others groups"—a subversive technique which is being followed at present and which is causing genuine Republicans and Democrats both to worry.

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Boardman ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. Harbo ☒  
Mr. Mohr ☒  
Mr. Parsons ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
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Mr. Sizoo ☒  
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**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *WCS*

DATE: October 28, 1955

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*SUBJECT: FABIAN SOCIALISM IN GOVERNMENT  
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Reference is made to the enclosed memorandum from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated October 22, 1955.

The substance of the enclosed memorandum is, of course, known to the Bureau as a result of the visit of General Trudeau and also the visit of former Congressman Kersten, both of whom conferred with the Director.

In this memorandum, it was pointed out that [ ] on a confidential basis, referred to a man by the name of [ ] as one who headed up a small group concerned about the alleged inroads which Fabian Socialism is making in the Government today. The name of [ ] is known to the Bureau. General Trudeau referred to him as one whom the Bureau could interview for more information on this entire subject matter. His full name is [ ] and he holds the title of [ ] and is, at the present time, associated with the Operations Coordinating Board (OCB).

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In accordance with the Director's instructions, the Bureau is adopting a very cautious and reserved attitude at the present time relative to this entire matter. This has become especially necessary since [ ] of G-2 experienced the charge by CIA of deliberately stirring up trouble and making allegations against the personnel of that organization.

RECOMMENDATION:

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None. This is for your information.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: December 22, 1955

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

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SUBJECT: INFILTRATION OF FABIAN SOCIALISTS  
INTO THE HIGH POLICY AREAS OF THE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Following the visit of General Arthur C. Trudeau to the Bureau on September 8, 1955, relative to infiltration of Fabian Socialists into the Government, arrangements were made to have [redacted] of General Trudeau's office furnish this Bureau with details and full names relating to the charges made by General Trudeau. Subsequent to this development, the Central Intelligence Agency made charges against [redacted] the effect that he was maligning CIA. The Director has indicated we should not in any way become involved in a dispute between G-2 and CIA. (100-420468)

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[redacted] has never recontacted the Bureau to furnish the details he was supposed to furnish concerning the full identities of the individuals against whom charges have been tentatively made. In view of the conflict prevailing on this matter between G-2 and CIA, it is not believed desirable to recontact [redacted]. Further, it is not believed desirable to retain the information which General Trudeau furnished the Bureau without taking some action. Therefore, the Central Research Section will proceed to give this subject attention. The first step will be to secure the complete identities of the individuals against whom charges have been made. It is believed that most of these can be secured through our Liaison Section. On securing these names, file reviews will then be necessary. Further, a research study will be made which will analyze the material furnished by General Trudeau and contrast it with the principles of Fabian Socialism in order to determine whether there is any parallel in thought and action. NO CIA DELETION PER OGA LETTER DATED 05-18-2010

## RECOMMENDATION:

That we proceed in this matter as outlined above.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Roach
- 1 - Section tickler

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 11, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: INFILTRATION OF FABIAN SOCIALISTS  
INTO THE HIGH POLICY AREAS OF THE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CSP 7 CLC/Am  
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Reference is made to Mr. W. C. Sullivan's memorandum to you dated 12-22-55 concerning information from General Arthur G. Trudeau relative to infiltration of Fabian Socialists into the Government. The Director has indicated that we should not in any way become involved in the dispute which has arisen regarding this matter between G-2 and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). The memorandum pointed out that complete identities of the individuals against whom charges have been made might be secured by the Liaison Section and upon obtaining them file reviews would be necessary.

The Liaison Section has not contacted any agencies where these individuals are employed because of the obvious pitfalls since this information has been widely distributed by Trudeau and his group and has led to the dispute between CIA and G-2. However, the Liaison Section, from its own knowledge, has been able to identify a number of the individuals. There is enclosed a list of these individuals and the identities known to the Liaison Section.

ACTION:

This memorandum should be referred to the Central Research Section for the necessary file reviews and research.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
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- 1 - Mr. Bates

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those last names listed by  
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Trudeau

From available sources and without checking with the  
agencies involved, these individuals may possibly be identical  
with those listed below. However, there is no assurance since  
there were no identifying data on the list submitted.

STATE - OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH

✓ Allan Evans.....Director, Office of Intelligence  
Research  
✓ Philip H. Trezise.....Deputy Director, Office of  
Intelligence Research  
✓ Fisher Howe.....Deputy Special Assistant - Intelligence  
✓ Joseph A. Yager.....Chief, Division of Research for Far East  
✓ T. Achilles Polyzoides.....Director - Special Projects Staff  
(Intelligence)  
✓ William C. Trueheart.....  
✓ [redacted].....Security Office (only [redacted] listed)

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY - OFFICE OF NATIONAL  
INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES

✓ Sherman Kent.....Assistant Director - National  
Intelligence Estimates  
✓ Huntington D. Sheldon.....Assistant Director, Office of Current  
Intelligence  
William Putnam Bundy.....  
[redacted] (first name unknown)... [redacted] Allen Dulles,  
Director of CIA

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✓ Frank Wisner.....Deputy Director, CIA

✓ [redacted].....in charge of CIA operations, Germany

✓ [redacted]

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[redacted]

✓ Helm.....May be Richard Helms, Chief of Operations, Plans

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✓ Angleton.....May be James Angleton, Chief, Counter-intelligence, CIA

[redacted]

✓ [redacted].....May be [redacted] who is not with the Central Intelligence Agency

✓ [redacted].....Could be [redacted] neither of whom are with CIA at the present time.

STATE DEPARTMENT - POLICY PLANNING

✓ Robert R. Bowie.....Assistant Secretary, Director and Department representative on National Security Council Planning Board

✓ [redacted].....Policy Planning Staff

✓ [redacted].....(listed as ~~Guillion~~) Policy Planning Staff

✓ [redacted].....National Security Council Planning Board Assistant

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✓ Charles Eustis Bohlen.....Ambassador to Russia (See page 57 of Biographic Register 1954)

✓ [redacted] .....Division of Research for Western Europe (only one listed)

✓ [redacted] .....Special Inquiry Section of Division VI (Holroyd) is now bringing up to date an investigation for Atomic Energy Commission.

... (See page 339 of Biographic Register)

... (See page 405 of Biographic Register)

...Office of Regional American Affairs

...Division of Research for USSR and Eastern Europe

... (See page 80 of Biographic Register)

... (See page 59 of Biographic Register)

... (See page 167 of Biographic Register)

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U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY - POLICY

✓ Bradley, Conners.....Probably Brad Conners, Chief of  
USIA, London

[REDACTED].....Office of Policy and Programs

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

✓ [REDACTED] Assistant Division  
Chief, International Division

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 13, 1956

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

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SUBJECT: INFILTRATION OF FABIAN SOCIALISTS  
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 (100-420468)

FABIAN SOCIALISTS IN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Supervisor D. J. Sullivan of the Liaison Section left with me this morning rough draft material given to him by [redacted] of G-2, Pentagon.

This material sets out the identities of many individuals whose names appear on a list suspected of being Fabian Socialists or Communists, which was left at the Bureau by General Arthur C. Trudeau on September 8, 1955. [redacted] is under transfer because of a dispute he became involved in between G-2 and CIA. He was accused by CIA of releasing false and derogatory information about that agency.

This material is not complete but on the basis of it, Central Research Section will attempt to commence what will be an extremely difficult, delicate and arduous task, expressly, to determine whether or not there is any truth in General Trudeau's charge that Fabian Socialists have infiltrated high policy levels of our Government and are influencing policy decisions.

This rough draft material left in the Central Research Section by Liaison Supervisor D. J. Sullivan will be found in the enclosure.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for your information.

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1 - Mr. J. Sullivan

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 8, 1956

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

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HIGH POLICY AREAS OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT  
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General Trudeau's indictment concerning the infiltration of Fabian Socialists into the high policy areas of the U. S. Government extends to the members of the staffs of research institutes of various colleges and universities. General Trudeau's indictment indicates that there are Fabian Socialists among these people who do research work and writing for the institutes which are engaged in preparing studies or documents for the Government. In view of this fact, it is, of course, necessary to first ascertain the names and addresses of the various research institutes which are engaged in this type of work for the U. S. Government. On doing this, it will next be necessary to secure the names of the members of the staffs through our field offices.

It is believed that the first step can be handled adequately by the Liaison Section, expressly, the securing of the complete names and addresses of all research institutes which have prepared or are now preparing documents or studies for U. S. Government agencies. Some examples which may be given offhand are the research institutes at Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Rand Corporation, etc.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Liaison Section secure for the Central Research Section the names of all research institutes in the U. S. which have prepared or are now preparing studies or documents at the request of and for the use of U. S. Government agencies.

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- 1 - O. H. Bartlett
- 1 - C. W. Bates
- 1 - S. J. Papich
- 1 - D. J. Sullivan

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## Office Memorandum

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TO

MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 8, 1957

FROM

W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT

ALLEGATIONS OF GENERAL ARTHUR S. TRUDEAU  
RE INFILTRATION OF FABIAN SOCIALISTS INTO HIGH  
POLICY-MAKING AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS:

Reference is made to allegations of General Arthur S. Trudeau, former Assistant Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, and former G-2 (Army Intelligence) chief, concerning possible infiltration of Fabian socialists and communists into high policy-making areas of Government service. This matter has required very detailed and extensive file reviews on names submitted by General Trudeau. As there was no urgency, this has been done from time to time by the Central Research Section, other work permitting. Background on Fabian socialism and General Trudeau's feud with Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) set forth.

## The Results

1. Over 5,500 references were reviewed in Bureau files on 122 names listed on charts and memoranda left with the Bureau by General Trudeau.
2. Three names were not identified in Bureau files, making a total of 119 names which were identified.
3. Identifiable derogatory information was found on 105 of the 119 individuals identified and is set forth in enclosure under separate captions.
4. Of the 105 individuals on whom identifiable derogatory information was found, 94 have been investigated by the Bureau under classifications of Atomic Energy Act, Voice of America, Loyalty of Government Employees, Security of Government Employees, CIA-Applicant, Special Inquiry-White House, Security Matter-C, Internal Security-R, and others. Results of investigations have been disseminated.

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5. Proper dissemination has been made of identifiable derogatory information on the remaining individuals not investigated.
6. Cases are pending on three subjects not now in Government employment. Cases on other individuals have been closed.
7. No attempt was made to verify present number of individuals still in Government because of the Director's instructions to remain out of G-2 and CIA feud. It was correctly assumed that inquiry would have aroused curiosity and questions in high policy-making Government circles.

#### Conclusions

1. FBI files do not contain any specific, concrete, and conclusive proof that the subjects are Fabian socialists as charged by General Trudeau.
2. FBI files do not contain any similar conclusive proof that these subjects have been and, in some instances, are influencing Government policy along Fabian socialist lines as charged by General Trudeau.
3. FBI files do show, however, that a considerable amount of "smoke" surrounds these subjects in that many have been charged by associates and acquaintances with the following:
  - a. Describing Chinese communists as being harmless "agrarian reformers" when they should have known that they were actually communists
  - b. Suppressing information unfavorable to communists and communism
  - c. Issuing slanted reports favoring communism
  - d. Minimizing the threat of Soviet Russia to peace and democracy
  - e. Manifesting thinking which coincides with socialist thinking in different instances

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f. Lacking, from a loyalty standpoint, in qualifications desired  
in strategic or sensitive Government positions

4. Others have been named by Louis Budenz, former official of  
the Communist Party, USA, as being communist or under  
communist discipline.

To sum up: While the evidence is not present to prove the validity  
of General Trudeau's charges, it must be admitted that the persons singled  
out by General Trudeau do not, in the main, have altogether clean, sound,  
and unquestionable security backgrounds. However, the FBI has investigated  
94 of the 105 subjects on whom there is derogatory information. Proper  
dissemination of available derogatory information has also been made on  
those persons not investigated. Therefore, there appears to be no more  
to do at this time.

It is interesting to note that this study does show the FBI was already  
aware of these subjects and had information on them long before General Trudeau  
submitted their names.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That no dissemination be made of allegations by General Trudeau  
in accordance with Director's indication that Bureau should not in any way  
become involved in the dispute between G-2 and CIA.

(2) That no dissemination be made of information set forth in enclosure  
under individual captions inasmuch as information of a derogatory nature in  
Bureau files has received proper dissemination.

(3) That no new cases be opened on individuals named by General  
Trudeau since charges do not constitute sufficient basis for opening new  
investigations.

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(4) That this cover memorandum and enclosure containing information be filed in 100-420468, the file for material furnished by General Trudeau.

(5) That a copy of this cover memorandum be placed in case file of subjects, along with a copy of the summary of information on each particular individual.

*Done*

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DETAILS:

General Trudeau Material

General Trudeau furnished the Director with charts and memoranda purporting to substantiate charges that certain individuals in and out of Government were influencing the United States to take a soft policy against Soviet Russia and world communism. General Trudeau furnished the names of individuals, some allegedly with Fabian socialist leanings and possibly some with communist leanings, who, he stated, had penetrated certain policy-forming organs of our Government, including State Department, CIA, Operations Coordinating Board, Planning Control Group, and Planning Board, as well as academic research units at Harvard, Princeton, and Johns Hopkins Universities, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations which do research work for the Government.

Trudeau material furnished last names only on majority of individuals. Later, [redacted] G-2, furnished limited additional identifying data.

Bureau files reflect that [redacted] and a [redacted] [redacted] Operations Coordinating Board, associates of General Trudeau, disseminated information regarding Fabian socialist charges outside the Executive Branch and that G-2 did not handle the matter of Fabian socialists in a secure and prudent manner. (62-9798; 100-420468-5, 10, 11) As a result, [redacted] was accused by CIA of releasing false and derogatory information about that agency.

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Fabian Socialism

Fabian socialism had its origin with the Fabian Society in England in 1884, largely as the result of influence and teaching of an American, Professor Thomas Davidson. The end of Fabian socialism is the elimination of private ownership as an exclusive means of production and the substitution of state or social ownership of the means of production; hence, socialism. The name Fabian was derived from a Roman general, Quintus Fabius Maximus Verrucosus, who became famous by his military tactics of avoiding direct battles, resorting to deliberate procrastination, and using delaying procedures

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during his defense of Rome against the attacks of Hannibal. The aim of Fabian socialism is to permeate every segment of society with socialistic ideas, words, attitudes, tendencies, and modes of thinking in order to gradually lay the foundation of a slow, steady, peaceful transformation of the social order from capitalism to socialism. The tactics of Fabian socialism include concessions, compromises, advances, avoidance of conflict, all of which are to be made with great patience.

CIA - G-2 Feud

General Trudeau was relieved in August, 1955, of his duties as Assistant Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, and as head of Army G-2, and was transferred to the Far East Command. General Trudeau's removal stemmed from charges by Allen Dulles, Director of CIA, who claimed that General Trudeau's dealings (with top West German officials, including Dr. Heinz L. Krekler, West German Ambassador to the United States, and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, during the latter's visit to the United States in 1955, were prejudicial to United States intelligence efforts. General Trudeau was reportedly critical to Ambassador Krekler and Chancellor Adenauer regarding the West German intelligence organization headed by General Reinhard von Gehlen which had been subsidized by CIA. (S)(u)

James Angleton, CIA, [redacted] b1

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General Trudeau advised the Bureau on August 8, 1955, that in his visits with Ambassador Krekler and Chancellor Adenauer he had discussed nothing of an intelligence nature not already known. He admitted being at odds with CIA and stated that he believed CIA was attempting to gain complete control of the foreign intelligence field. He stated that if CIA accomplished its purpose, the military intelligence services might as well go out of business. (62-9798-2653, 2657, 2661, 2674, 2680)

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According to an article by John O'Donnell, newspaper columnist, in the New York Daily News, September 2, 1955, page 2, General Trudeau was "fired" by President Eisenhower at the personal request of Allen Dulles, Director of CIA. According to O'Donnell, Dulles complained that Trudeau had talked with Chancellor Adenauer, without notifying CIA, in order to lessen Adenauer's confidence in the "CIA-bankrolled setup" in Germany operated by Reinhard Gehlen.

#### File Reviews

An analysis of the allegations of General Trudeau required very detailed and extensive file reviews on names submitted by General Trudeau. As there was no urgency, this has been done from time to time by the Central Research Section, other work permitting.

#### Results

1. Over 5, 500 references were reviewed in Bureau files on 122 names in charts and memoranda left with the Bureau by General Trudeau.
2. Three names were not identified in Bureau files, leaving a total of 119 names which were identified.
3. Identifiable derogatory information was found on 105 of the 119 individuals identified and is set forth in enclosure under separate captions.
4. Of the 105 individuals on whom identifiable derogatory information was found, 94 have been investigated by the Bureau under classifications of Atomic Energy Act, Voice of America, Loyalty of Government Employees, Security of Government Employees, CIA-Applicant, Special Inquiry-White House, Security Matter-C, Internal Security-R, and others. Results of investigations have been disseminated.
5. Proper dissemination has been made of identifiable derogatory information on the remaining individuals not investigated.



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6. Cases are pending on three subjects not now in Government employment. Cases on other individuals have been closed.
7. No attempt was made to verify present number of individuals still in Government because of the Director's instructions to remain out of G-2 and CIA feud. It was correctly assumed that inquiry would have aroused curiosity and questions in high policy-making Government circles.

#### Conclusions

1. FBI files do not contain any specific, concrete, and conclusive proof that the subjects are Fabian socialists as charged by General Trudeau.
2. FBI files do not contain any similar conclusive proof that the individuals named by General Trudeau have been and, in some instances, are influencing Government policy along Fabian socialist lines as charged by General Trudeau.

It is to be noted that Bureau files do not contain a record of day-to-day decisions of these individuals and do not set forth the part which they have played in policies formulated. There is no information in individual files regarding the decisions which General Trudeau has stated were influenced by individuals named.

3. Derogatory information is set forth in enclosure regarding individuals who appear to be identical with names on General Trudeau's list. Some reportedly regarded the Chinese communists as "agrarian reformers." Several reportedly suppressed information unfavorable to communist activities in Europe during and after World War II while serving in Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and G-2. Others reportedly minimized the Soviet threat or slanted reports in State Department. Several identified by Whittaker Chambers

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and Elizabeth T. Bentley, former self-admitted Soviet espionage agents, as participants in espionage activities in Washington, D. C., and New York, New York, in the mid 1930's and early 1940's. Several have been critical of the Bureau. Several alleged to be socialists; others "leftist" and "procommunist." Several reported as members, in the past, of organizations cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 10450. Allegations generally name many individuals as questionable for strategic or sensitive Government employment.

- (S) 4. Several were named by Louis Budenz, former Communist Party, USA, official, as being communists or under communist discipline.

Some of the sources of information used in the enclosure were closely associated with the individuals named and requested that their identities be concealed. Others expressed a willingness or unwillingness to testify in loyalty or court proceedings against individuals named. In order to indicate the desires of the source an (a) was placed after the names of sources who requested that their identities be concealed. A (b) was placed after the source's name when he was willing to testify. A (c) was used to indicate source not willing to testify.

Information set forth in the enclosure from [redacted] (S) should not be disseminated outside the Bureau. (S)(u)

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The following eight individuals, who appear to be identical with names furnished by General Trudeau, have been investigated by the Bureau with no identifiable derogatory information developed. Results of investigations have been disseminated.

1. [redacted] (S)(u) X  
Central Intelligence Group-Applcmt, 1947
2. [redacted] (S)(u) X  
Central Intelligence Agency-Applcmt, 1951 X  
Atomic Energy Act-Applcmt, 1952
3. [redacted] (S)(u) X  
Central Intelligence Agency-Applcmt, 1949 X

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4. [redacted] Atomic Energy Act-Applicant, 1954 ~~SK~~
5. [redacted] European Recovery Program, 1947 ~~SK~~  
Special Inquiry, 1955
6. [redacted] Atomic Energy Act-Applicant, 1951 ~~SK~~
7. [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency-Applicant, 1949 ~~SK~~
8. [redacted] Atomic Energy Act-Applicant, 1947 ~~SK~~

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The following six individuals, who appear to be identical with names furnished by General Trudeau have not been investigated by the Bureau. No identifiable derogatory information was found in Bureau files on these individuals.

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted]
4. [redacted]
5. [redacted]
6. [redacted]

It was not possible to identify the following three names furnished by General Trudeau. No first names were given.

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3. Vassily . [redacted]

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The enclosure contains an Appendix setting forth the organizations and publications which have been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450 or cited by congressional or state committees. The names of pertinent organizations and publications in the summaries have been marked by asterisks for citation in the Appendix.

It is interesting to note that this study does show the FBI was already aware of these subjects and had information on them long before General Trudeau submitted their names in connection with his charges of Fabian socialist infiltration into high policy-making areas of the Government.

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## Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

DATE: May 31, 1961

FROM : R. O. L'ALLIER *ROL*

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SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITY  
BY GENERAL ARTHUR S. TRUDEAU AND  
COLONEL PHILIP CORSO RE INFILTRATION  
OF "FABIAN SOCIALISTS" IN GOVERNMENT

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
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In 1955, General Trudeau, following his removal as Assistant Chief of Staff (G2, Army) for assignment in the Far East, contacted the Director and subsequently furnished the Bureau with a list of over 100 names alleged to be "Fabian Socialists" in policy positions of the U.S. Government. General Trudeau gave the names of [redacted] then of his staff (G2) and Colonel [redacted], then assigned to Operations Coordinating Board (OCB), as individuals for the Bureau to contact concerning this list.

A complete check of Bureau files was conducted on this list which reflected that although insufficient evidence was present to prove the validity of Trudeau's charges concerning the individuals identified as "Fabian Socialists", nevertheless, the files reflected that these individuals did not have an altogether clean, sound and unquestionable security background.

[redacted] the Joint Staff (Intelligence) and [redacted] advised Supervisor M.W. Kuhrtz that recently the following has come to his attention. General Trudeau (Chief of Army Research and Development) has been active again in attempting to raise interest and concern over the "Fabian Socialists" in Government. Trudeau has been in contact with certain members of Congress through Colonel [redacted] who has recently been reassigned to Trudeau's staff. [redacted] is described as an active contact man in the "Washington arena." [redacted] advised that although he had a hand in preparing the original list of "Fabian Socialists" for General Trudeau, it was actually [redacted] who had accumulated the information while he was attached to OCB, and which information [redacted] organized and put together as a staff member of General Trudeau's in 1955.

Since [redacted] has returned to the Pentagon (May, 1961) he is in frequent contact with [redacted] and advised [redacted] recently that he had appeared before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and J. Sourwine in closed session. In addition to the individuals still active in Government who Trudeau identified as "Fabian Socialists"

1-Parsons; 1-Belmont; 1-W.C. Sullivan

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Memo L'Allier-Belmont  
Re: "FABIAN SOCIALISTS"

in 1955, [ ] identified before the Subcommittee, the following individuals as "Fabian Socialists" attached to the White House staff: W. W. Rostow, McGeorge Bundy, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., J. B. Wiesner. [ ] recalled that [ ] identified the following Senators in attendance during the above testimony: Senators Bridges, Keating, Dirksen and Congressman Hill. (It is noted that although [ ] insisted [ ] named Congressman Hill, there is no Congressman named Hill. It is noted, however, that there is a Senator Lister Hill, Democrat of Alabama.)

In commenting on the above, [ ] stated he was opposed to General Trudeau again raising the "Fabian Socialist issue" at this time. Lerette stated that when he heard of Trudeau's renewed activity, in May, 1961, with certain contacts on the "Hill" and after Lerette learned of [ ] assignment to Trudeau's staff, he (Lerette) talked to Trudeau about opening the door again on "Fabian Socialists" and the assignment of [ ] to his staff. Trudeau denied to Lerette that he was becoming involved in this matter again and that [ ] assignment was not his (Trudeau's) doing. Lerette stated that he warned against his becoming involved in "this old issue" again and reminded Trudeau how the "Fabian Socialists" issue was partly the cause of his problems in 1955 with the "Dulles family" which caused his transfer from Army Intelligence. According to Lerette, Trudeau has a fetish about security and intelligence work and cannot keep his fingers out of that area even though his present responsibility is that of Research and Development.

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Lerette stated that regardless of Trudeau's above denial, [ ] confidentially advised him of his testimony before the above "Hill" group at Trudeau's direction. It was Lerette's opinion that at some opportune time, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee will hold an open hearing with [ ] as a witness in order to "smear" the Kennedy Administration. Lerette continued that he is as "security minded" as anyone can be and having been in Army G2 activities most of his career, has been quite concerned about many of the individuals in high-level policy positions with questionable security backgrounds. However, he added that the "Fabian Socialists" issue has been "milked dry" and to again raise it publicly at this time can only do harm to the U.S., particularly in the field of international relations.

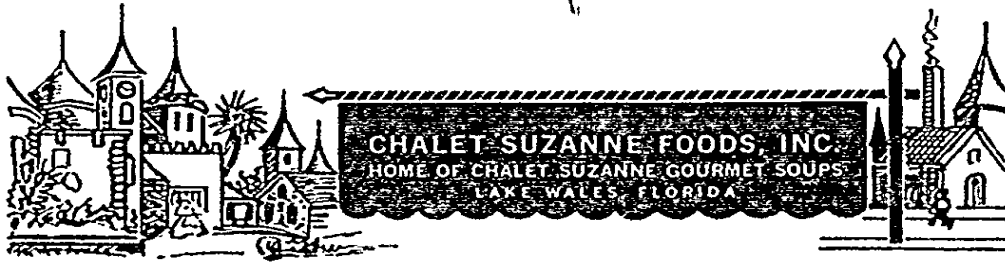
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In view of the fact that General Trudeau denied that he was raising this issue and it is speculative only, plus the fact that the Bureau has disseminated the results of our investigations of the persons named, no further dissemination is being made of the above.

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April 16, 1963

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F.B.I.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

First, I would like to congratulate you on the work you are doing to combat the internal threat of communism here in the United States. I have heard so much about the speech you made in Los Vegas on October 9/62. Would it be possible to have several copies?

Don't you think that we also face a VERY serious threat from the Fabian Socialist which the end results are the same as Communism?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carl F. Hinshaw

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April 23, 1963

Mr. Carl F. Hinshaw  
Chalet Suzanne Foods, Inc.  
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Lake Wales, Florida

Dear Mr. Hinshaw:

I have received your letter of April 16th and want to thank you for your very kind comments. In accordance with your request, it is a pleasure to send you, under separate cover, ten copies of my speech to The American Legion Convention at Las Vegas in October, 1962.

Regarding your question, it is my long-standing conviction that any "ism" which is in opposition to our Constitutionally established American way of life is a threat to our country.

Enclosed is some additional material I hope you find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)  
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1 - Mr. Engelmeier  
USA Material:

10 copies of "An American's Challenge," 10-9-62

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Mr. Carl F. Hinshaw

Enclosures

Why Reds Make Friends with Businessmen

An Army of Free Men

Bulwarks of Liberty

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding correspondent. We have had no prior correspondence with him.

Fabian socialism had its origin with the Fabian Society in England in 1884, largely as the result of influence and teaching of an American, Professor Thomas Davidson. The end of Fabian socialism is the elimination of private ownership as an exclusive means of production and the substitution of state or social ownership of the means of production; hence, socialism. The name Fabian was derived from a Roman general, Quintus Fabius Maximus Verrucosus, who became famous by his military tactics of avoiding direct battles, resorting to deliberate procrastination, and using delaying procedures during his defense of Rome against the attacks of Hannibal. The aim of Fabian socialism is to permeate every segment of society with socialistic ideas, words, attitudes, tendencies, and modes of thinking in order to gradually lay the foundation of a slow, steady, peaceful transformation of the social order from capitalism to socialism. The tactics of Fabian socialism include concessions, compromises, advances, avoidance of conflict, all of which are to be made with great patience. (100-420468)

September 30, 1963

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[Redacted]

Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

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Your letter of September 23rd, with enclosures, has been received.

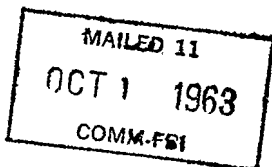
With respect to your inquiry, the FBI, being an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In addition, information contained in the files of this Bureau must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only.

In view of the foregoing, I wish to assure you that neither I nor a representative of this Bureau made the remark indicated in your communication.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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NOTE: No record of correspondent in Bufiles. [Redacted]

[Redacted], Roswell, New Mexico, sent a letter to the Director on 1/8/62 commending Mr. Hoover's Criss Award address. At this same time, he personally called at the Seat of Government and was interviewed by Inspector Robert E. Wick who furnished him some reprint RMW:ngf (3)  
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material. [REDACTED] raised several questions as to the reliability of certain statements regarding the menace of communism made by Congressman Walter E. Rogers. He was given no specific comment confirming or denying the statements attributed to Rogers (62-98001-23). He was sent a letter on 1/15/62 and furnished additional reprints. Again, no specific comments confirming or denying the statements of Rogers were made. Self-addressed, stamped envelope furnished by the correspondent is being utilized for reply.

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Roswell, N. ex  
9/23/63

Hon. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F.B.I.  
Justice Dep't  
Washington, D.C.

*Fabian Socialism in  
United States Government*

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find copy of letter which was printed in the Public Forum column of our local paper (Roswell Daily Record) in 9/15 issue. Since the writer states he talked with representatives of your department receiving this information from them saying he received "substantial evidence that Fabian Socialists in high places are planning a dangerous program for the American people" I feel I should ask for a reply to this charge, as to its truth or falsity, from you or some representative in your department.

I have written the other departments which the writer of this enclosed letter speaks of and also enclosed copies of the letter. With request for replies.

The writer of this letter seems to be reluctant to name any of these "Fabian Socialist" he is supposed to have talked with while in Washington D.C.

As to the statements listed in this letter "Ratification of test ban treaty" I am in favor of but the following fifteen statements I am inclined to view as absurd. As to the support of this treaty we have those of both parties who favor it and those in both parties who oppose it. And I am sure that those who favor it are not Fabian Socialists.

So, my question is, "Did representatives in your department reveal to the writer of this enclosed letter that men in high places in the government planning a dangerous program for the American people?" Will appreciate a reply.

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Yours Truly

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CORRESPONDENCE

Editor  
Roswell Daily Record

Following a recent visit to Washington D. C. and after talking with different members of Congress and Representatives in the State Department, Department of Interior, and the F.B.I., there is substantial evidence that Fabian Socialists in high places are planning a dangerous Program for America along the following lines.

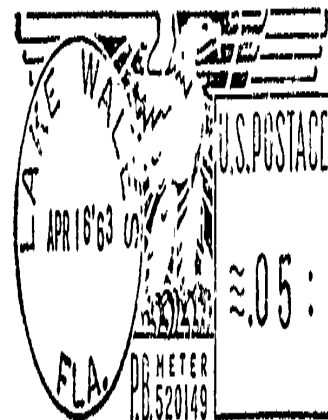
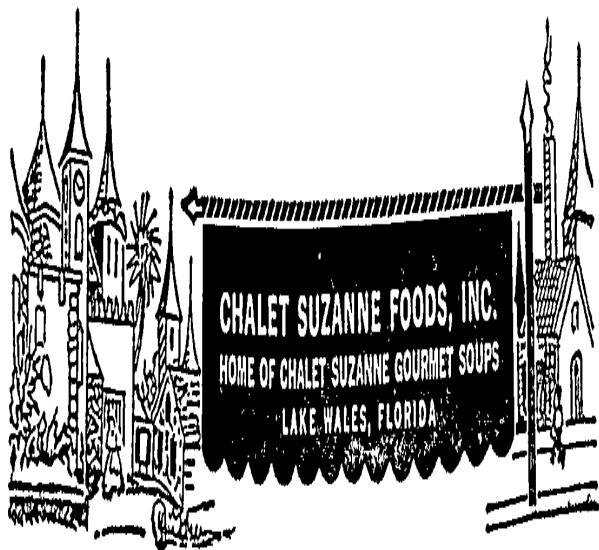
- I-- Ratification of the test ban.
- 2- Elimination of non-aggression pact.
- 3- Making Russia a large loan as tribute for removing troops and missiles from Cuba.
- 4- Restoration of free trade with all communist countries and their satellites.
- 5- Increase of loans, aids and grants to all Communist and satellite countries including Castro.
- 6- Acceptance of Red China to U.N. with American aid.
- 7- Recognition of Castro regime.
- 8- Elimination of the U.N. captive nations agreement.
- 9- Internationalization of Panama Canal.
- 10- Removal of Guantanamo as an American base.
- 11- Elimination of the Connolly Resolution in the world court.
- 12- State Department support of coalition government wherever formed for Communist takeover as in the past.
- 13- Maximum federal control and socialization of all private business and industry in America.
- 14- Transfer of all American armed services to the U. N. with a World police force as outlined and already approved by the U. N. and our President in the State Department. Bulletin #7277.
- 15- Release of our national sovereignty to U. N. and a proposed one-world government backed by an international force.
- 16- Final established of a one-world socialized-Communist controlled government within the framework of the U.N.

Signed/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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Cincinnati 39, Ohio  
July 26, 1964

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Dear Mr. Hoover, *Fabian Socialism in U.S. Government*

Until a few weeks ago, My husband and I were just "Average American citizens" in that we just sort of took America and all its freedoms and blessings for granted. Then we received a copy of a book entitled "None Dare Call it Treason" by a Mr. John Stormer. After reading only a few chapters, I just couldn't hardly believe the words printed before me. It was to say the least, very eye-opening, and I must admit, frightening, to think how the Communists have been succeeding, at our expense, in their plan to gradually dominate the world.

We were wondering if you had perhaps read the book or have any knowledge of how factual it really is. We have heard arguments that despite its documented references, etc., any situation always seems magnified when only its very worst features are pointed out. However, we feel that when it comes to Communists and their intent to complete domination, it is not possible to over-magnify the facts especially when it seems like so many people are unaware of what is really going on.

Mentioned in this book was the Fabian Society. Is this just a movement toward Socialism as a way of life or is it definitely Communistic? If so, why was Mr. Walter Lippman (who in the book was mentioned as an early adherent to Fabianism in America) recently given a Medal of Freedom by President Johnson? Why are people with questionable backgrounds continually given high and responsible government positions? And why is there so much censorship in news and speeches when it comes to speaking out against Communism?

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These are some of the many questions that come to mind after reading this book.

We would like to know your opinion of this book and its author. If the facts are stated correctly then it seems like there is much to be done to stop this gradual infiltration on all levels.

We thought that you as Head of the F.B.I. would be one person who could answer some of these questions and maybe offer some suggestions as to what the average American citizen can do to stop the Red Menace.

As the parents of two small children we feel like we must do something to insure that Khrushchev's prophecy of our children and grand-children living under Communism" does not become a reality.

Thank you for taking time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

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Cincinnati 39, Ohio

July 26, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Until a few weeks ago, my husband and I were just "Average American citizens" in that we just sort of took America and all its freedoms and blessings for granted. Then we received a copy of a book entitled "None Dare Call it Treason" by a Mr. John Starnes. After reading only a few chapters, I just couldn't hardly believe the words printed before me. It was to say the least, very eye-opening, and I must admit, frightening, to think how the Communists have been succeeding, at our expense, in their plan to gradually dominate the world.

We were wondering if you had perhaps read the book or have any knowledge of how factual it really is. We have heard arguments that despite its documented references, etc., any situation always seems magnified when only its very worst features are pointed out. However, we feel that when it comes to Communists and their intent to complete domination, it is not possible.

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to over-magnify the facts especially when it seems like so many people are unaware of what is really going on.

Mentioned in this book was the Fabian Society. Is this just a movement toward Socialism as a way of life or is it definitely Communist? If so, why was Mr. Walter Lippman (who in the book was mentioned as an early adherent to Fabianism in America) recently given a Medal of Freedom by President Johnson? Why are people with questionable backgrounds continually given high and responsible government positions? And why is there so much censorship in news and speeches when it comes to speaking out against Communism? These are some of the many questions that come to mind after reading this book.

We would like to know your opinion of this book and its author. If the facts are stated correctly then it seems like there is much to be done to stop this gradual infiltration on all levels.

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We thought that you as Head of the F.B.I. would be one person who could answer some of these questions and maybe offer some suggestions as to what the average American citizen can do to stop the Red Menace.

As the parents of two small children we feel like we must do something to insure that Khrushchev's prophecy of "our children and grandchildren living under Communism" does not become a reality.

Thank you for taking time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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[Redacted Address]

Informant

Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

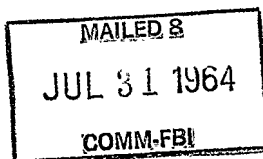
Your letter of July 26th has been received.

The FBI, being an investigative agency of the Federal government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. Also information contained in the files of this Bureau is confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. In view of the foregoing, I am sure you will understand why it is not possible for me to comment in the manner you requested.

I am enclosing literature which I trust will be of interest to you in answering your question concerning what the average American citizen can do to stop the Red menace.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!  
Do You Really Understand Communism?  
Let's Fight Communism Sincerely!  
Guidelines for a Civilization in Peril  
The Communist Party Line

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. John A. Stormer, and his book "None Dare Call It Treason" are well known to the Bureau. The Fabian Society about which correspondent inquires originated in England in 1884. The aim of Fabian Socialism is to permeate every segment of society with socialistic ideas, words, attitudes, tendencies and modes of thinking in order to gradually lay the foundation of a slow, steady, peaceful transformation of the social order from capitalism to socialism. The tactics of Fabian Socialism include concessions, compromises, advances, avoidance of conflict, all of which are to be made with great patience.

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April 9, 1965

Peoria, Illinois

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 5th has been received, and the thought which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although there are many known or suspected communist-front or communist-infiltrated organizations now under investigation by the FBI, it is not possible for this Bureau to publish their names. A regulation of the Department of Justice prohibits the disclosure of information in our files to other than appropriate agencies in the executive branch of the Federal Government.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of the list of organizations which have been cited as subversive by the Department of Justice of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, in addition to some other material which I trust will be of interest. You may also wish to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In it are listed groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it may be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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**Faith in God Our Answer to Communism**  
**Our Heritage of Greatness**

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Do you have a list that you can send me of the communist front  
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My Dad is a Justice of the Peace in Iowa and I believe he received  
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Thank you for helping me,

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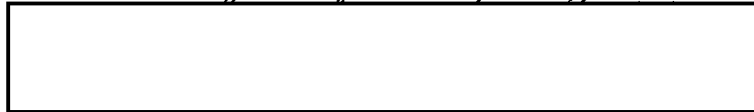
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